







## ADVOCATES COAST DEFENSES.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, thinks, however, that the coast defense is not as important as the land defense.

"I am in favor of strengthening the navy to meet all the requirements of the nation," said Mr. Cooper, "and it is just as important to build coast defenses. These two important works can be carried on simultaneously. Our country should be fortified in such a way as to make it secure from attack, and it is also important to provide for the defense of the coast cities. It is a well-established fact that the guns mounted in the fortifications at the coast cities deteriorate at the rate of 10 per cent. a year, and the importance of providing enough men to care for them is manifest. We have already spent \$20,000,000 on the coast defense, and unless men are provided to look after these improvements they will be almost worthless in a few years."

"I am heartily in favor of the Endicott plan, which provides for a system of fortifications at 27 ports, requiring 567 heavy guns and 824 mortars of modern construction. Since the war with Spain the country has been interested in all matters pertaining to the national defense, and the people are willing the public funds should be expended in making the country safe from attack. There is a disposition on the part of the members of Congress to be more liberal in this respect than they were some years ago, and Congress can be depended upon to do anything that is required of this nature."

## BLOW AT FLAT BUILDINGS.

Alderman Griffith, of Chicago, wants the Old-Fashioned House Restored.

Alderman Griffith will try to legislate the people of Chicago out of the big laboring apartment buildings by proposing an ordinance to limit the height to four stories. He thinks there are thousands of men and women who "leave their happy homes" for the sake of ennobling themselves in some apartment building or so-called hotel. From a sociological point of view, the idea of the apartment building is a bad one, and he thinks it is a mistake to build them. He thinks the apartment building is a bad thing, and he thinks it is a mistake to build them.

"People are getting lazy living in these big apartment buildings. It destroys the home features of American citizenship, and the council should try to check such tendencies. Then these fashionable people who can afford to live in family hotels or apartment buildings give up their residences and discharge an army of domestic servants. They have no more use for their cook or chambermaid or butler, and as a result of labor I think the individual homes should be preserved. There are too many labor-saving devices in these new-fangled apartment houses to suit me. Conventions are all right in their way. The servant girl problem may be 'put some ice' in the question, but if we stopped these six and eight-story apartment buildings we would have more homes and more servants."

## BLIND PUT SHAVES HIMSELF.

Mr. Condon, Chaplain of the House, Wishes the House to Shave His Own Head.

Recently Representative Craft was seated in a barber's chair at the capitol when a boy came in and handed the barber who was shaving him a leather covered box. "If I should give you a hundred dollars," said the barber to the congressman, "would you be able to tell me what this box contains?" "No, do not believe I could," replied Mr. Craft, "but I can tell you what it is. It is a box of hair cream, and I am sure you will find it very useful. There are six razors belonging to Chaplain Condon," responded the barber, "and I am sure they are all he needs here to be shaved."

There would be nothing curious about this if it were not for the fact that Chaplain Condon, who is totally blind, never permits a barber to touch his face. While Dr. Condon has been blind for a number of years, it has been his practice to shave himself, and he has never been able to do it. He has been blind for a number of years, and he has never been able to do it. He has been blind for a number of years, and he has never been able to do it.

## ISLAND EXHIBITS.

Commissioner General Peck Preparing to Ship Cuba and Hawaii Exhibits to the St. Paul Globe.

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## TORPEDO BOATS.

An Extension of Time Granted the Builders of the Vessels Authorized by Congress.

An extension of time will be granted the torpedo boat builders. It was agreed that the requests should be granted, especially as there was much difficulty in getting forgings from the steelmakers. The latter have submitted statements that they are powerless to control the matter, and that the forgings are traceable to the people at the mine. The raw material cannot be produced in the time required to meet all the demands made upon the steelmakers. Another feature which prompted the authorities to grant an extension of time was the fact that the steelmakers were not able to supply the demand for the raw material. The raw material cannot be produced in the time required to meet all the demands made upon the steelmakers.

## CHAMPAGNE.

It is asserted that the wine cellars of France contain champagne enough to supply the world's demand for three years.

## SURPRISES SOCIETY.

Ballet Dance One of the Features at a Dinner Party.

How a Cincinnati Housewife Provided Her Guests with Food and Drink. The Dinner Party.

Ballet girls in Spanish costumes danced at a private dinner given by Mrs. M. Goldsmith at her home on Beecher avenue, Cincinnati, the other evening. Mrs. Goldsmith entertained about 30 ladies at cards from two until five o'clock, when all the guests were invited into the great dining-room. The table was beautifully decorated and the viands appeared to be the best, but upon investigation proved to be imitations of the real thing.

Everything on the table, from the flowers and fruit down to the turkey and vegetables, were made of cake. A beautifully decorated basket was at the side of each guest's chair to receive the fake dinner pieces which were carried away as souvenirs of the affair. After the fake dinner and its attendant fun the guests were surprised at the close of the banquet when the room was suddenly darkened and the lights were turned on. The guests were surprised at the close of the banquet when the room was suddenly darkened and the lights were turned on.

No sooner had the music started than two great folding doors were thrown open and in danced 30 of the prettiest ballet girls from one of the local theaters. They danced gracefully around the room, each bearing an electrically lighted cut glass plate, on which rested the ice cream. The light shone through the cream with beautiful effect. The entrance of the ballet girls caused a sensation, as the guests were totally unprepared for anything of the sort. After dancing a few minutes the girls waited on the guests, and while they were finishing the dinner the girls gave a series of beautiful ballet figures.

Mr. Goldsmith, whose wife was the hostess, is a retired business man and is immensely wealthy. The idea of the banquet dinner is borrowed from one of a late nature that he attended in Paris a short time ago, and nothing so elaborate had ever been given before in this country.

## ARMY POST FOR DES MOINES.

Bill in Congress for the Establishment Near Iowa City of Part of the Standing Army.

Gen. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee of the house, secured a favorable report upon a measure introduced by him providing for the establishment of a military post at or near Des Moines, Ia. The committee, in its report, says it is the policy of the government to abandon the smaller posts on what has been known as the frontier to concentrate troops near large centers of population and near rail road centers. This policy will be considered, as the Indians are grouped on reservations and the necessity for small detachments of troops to protect settlements disappears.

## BIG METEOR FALLS IN OHIO.

The Strange Experience of William Albert While Working in a Field.

A strange sequel to the terrific shock, as of an earthquake, felt in all parts of Tuscarora county, O., two days ago, has come from the town of Pearl, situated near the county boundary, southwest of Canal Dover. The shock occurred on the 10th inst., and was so violent that it fell in and in all parts of the county. Buildings trembled and glass was rattled in many windows. The telephone exchanges were swamped with inquiries as to the cause, but no plausible explanation could be given. William Albert, a former living near Pearl, in company with his two sons, were working in a field when the shock occurred. The father first heard a whistling sound, and, looking aloft, was terrified to see a huge burning ball flying through the heavens. The three watched the flight of the strange missile, which left a trail of smoke and flying particles in its wake. Simultaneously with its disappearance, the men were struck by a great green fireball, and they were so stunned that they left their work and went to the house to report to their father. He was so stunned that he did not know what to do. He was so stunned that he did not know what to do.

## MACHINE GUNS.

Official Tests Made of Weapons for the Army at Springfield Armory.

In a short time the war department will designate a machine gun for adoption by the army. The experiments conducted at the Springfield armory with a view to securing a highly efficient machine gun have been completed by the army ordnance officers. The hotchkiss, Colt, maxim and other automatic guns were tested competitively. The report of the officers who made the experiments has not been received. It is learned, however, that the performance of the Colt and hotchkiss pieces was satisfactory. The maxim and other pieces have not yet been tested. The Colt and hotchkiss pieces were tested competitively. The report of the officers who made the experiments has not been received. It is learned, however, that the performance of the Colt and hotchkiss pieces was satisfactory.

## THE SMALL BOY AS VAMPIRE.

The Atlanta Constitution prints the following as from the fertile brain of one of its youthful contributors: "War is a cruel thing. It makes the men who are called 'vampires' and 'vampire killers'." "Vampire killers" are the men who are called 'vampires' and 'vampire killers'.

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year for a torpedo boat "thorn," to be erected at the Boston navy yard, and which was planned to accommodate 15 or 20 boats. It is likely that the torpedo boats will be delayed fully one year, and perhaps two years.

## RECEIPTS OF BATTLE CROWN.

As far as heard from, promptly says the Chicago Record, Chicago is the only city that received a slice, new or old, as a Christmas present.

## ANTI-HORSE THIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief Association has 130 subordinate lodges and over 2,000 members.

## AIDS TO PATRIOTISM.

Government Buildings in Small Towns as Educators.

Col. Marsh Advocates the Erection of a Public Building in Every City in the Country—Suggests a "Patriotic" Program.

"Instead of paying \$100,000 for public buildings in small towns," said Col. Marsh, of Warsaw, N. Y., "we could build a room set aside to be used for patriotic purposes. I would permit the young people to gather there for the purpose of holding lectures and discussions in the young people of the nation. Now they have schoolhouses which they may call 'patriotic' but which they do not use for the purpose of making the people feel that they had some interest in the government. It would be a matter of great importance to the government of which they are a part and to which they give their support."

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## MARRIED TO WRONG ONE.

William Leary Weds a Girl at Chicago Under Her Grandmother's Name.

William Leary, of California, who breaks horseback and led chasms into the mountains, married a girl at Chicago in three hours the other day. Regarding his bride, he said: "I was 'turned' over, the young man of 23 met 16-year-old Mary Freshy in 23 Madison street. Within an hour he had won her to join his fortunes, wooing her with a promise to show her the trick of climbing a ladder of ropes unaided. Together they rode down to the county building, took out a marriage license, and riding back to his father's house, were made man and wife by Justice Severson."

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## MYSTERY IN IRON COFFIN.

Diggers at Battle Creek Unearth Queer Remains of an Unknown Woman.

A firm of English tea merchants offer to every married woman who buys a pound of its 75-cent tea five consecutive weeks a pension of \$250 a week in case of the death of her husband, provided he was in good health when he began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

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Health Restored.

A weak and in very bad health, I had been told by my physician that I was incurable. I had been told by my physician that I was incurable. I had been told by my physician that I was incurable.

Tumor Removed.

The wife of one of my patients, a woman of 40 years of age, had a tumor removed. The wife of one of my patients, a woman of 40 years of age, had a tumor removed. The wife of one of my patients, a woman of 40 years of age, had a tumor removed.

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Your last chance to secure bargains in Winter Goods consisting of my entire stock of the same which has been marked down at near cost. You must remember all of my goods were bought before the advance for spot cash and for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell for cash or produce only.

## Clothing! Clothing!!

Mens' long all-wool ulster overcoat, the very best, price \$55.00 but now reduced to \$4.  
Mens' heavy long Irish frieze ulsters, former price, 7.50 now 5.50.  
4.00 for a Man's black beaver overcoat, for mer price, 5.00.  
Blue and black Beaver, extra quality with fancy lining, they were cheap at 7.50 now 6.  
\$5.00 now buys the celebrated No. 901 Mackintosh box coat, all wool, and extra heavy, former price, 9.  
\$4.50 will now buy you a brown, wool-faced Mackintosh which would be extra cheap at 6.50.  
\$4.50 for my guaranteed all wool, heavy weight, blue Mackintosh which was exceedingly cheap at 7.50. If you miss this you have lost a bargain.  
\$2.75 for a light colored worsted face Mackintosh, long with velvet collar, a peach at the price, former price, 4.  
\$2.50 for a black all wool Mackintosh with cape, full length, old price, 4.  
\$1.19 for Men's black cotton face Mackintoshes, 1.50.  
\$1.00 for a Boy's beaver overcoat, 15 to 10 former price 5. They must go. You will never have this offer again.

\$3 for boy's long brown ulster all wool and first-class grade, but they must go, former price 4.50.  
\$1.50 for mens' duck overcoat, former price, 2. 75c for mens' black duck wool-lined, former price, 1.00.  
\$2.75 for Mens' all wool suits, former price, 8.50. 4.00 for mens' all wool suits, fancy length and finish, 4 styles, former price, 6.00 6.00 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, cheap at 7.50.  
\$6.50 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, fancy and plain, formerly 7.50. 6.50 for a faultless tailor-made suit, 5 styles, former price, 8.50. 8.00 for a faultless tailor-made suit, former price, 10 and 11.  
\$2.75 for a pair of Mens' Pine Buckeye pants, former price, 8.50. 2.50 for a pair mens' fine Buckeye pants, former price, 3. 90c for all wool jean pants. 1.50 per pair for the entire 2.00 line.  
55c for a double front brown duck overcoat.

## Sacrifice Shoe Sale.

\$1.00 for a pair of mens' whole stock shoes, only 50 pairs in this lot. Do not wait until they are sold and then come along and say I did not have them. I have everything in this advertisement and other bargains besides.  
\$1.25 for a pair mens' heavy split boots, former price 1.75.  
\$1 for a pair mens' fine shoes lace or congress.  
75c for a pair of ladies medium fine shoes worth 1.  
75c for a pair of ladies' heavy oil grain, worth 1.  
90c for a pair of ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25.  
1.00 for a pair of ladies' button shoes, worth 1.25.

## Miscellaneous.

60 cents for a pair of white or gray blankets.  
50 cents for a heavy winter shirt, worth 65 cents.  
25 cents for a heavy knit overshirt, worth 45 cents.  
85c each for shirts or drawers, heavy fleeced. They will not last long at this price.  
25 cents for a pair of heavy cotton flannel drawers.  
85 cents each for 100 white and colored laundered shirts, worth 60 and 75 cents.  
85c each for 100 ladies comets, former price 50 to 75c.  
10c a pair for 100 pairs mens' moreno red sock, cheap at 20c.  
I also have a lot of remnants that must be sold at once. They consist of all kinds of Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cashmere Pant Patterns, also a lot of remnants of Carpets and Straw Mattings which will be sold low down. If you want bargains come at once to  
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. T. Willis was in Louisville last week.  
Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellville, was here Saturday.  
Mr. J. B. Lane, Glasgow, was in this city last Saturday.  
Mr. E. L. Fesse, of Pellyton, was in town Monday.  
Mr. D. L. Cord, Cave City, was here last Sunday.  
Mrs. M. J. Lovett returned to Horse Cave one day last week.  
Mr. J. N. Coffey and daughter were visiting near Gradyville last week.  
Miss Berdie Powell was at home from Montpellier last Sunday.  
Mr. J. Russell, Jr., of Louisville, reached Columbia last Wednesday.  
Ed Lawrence Williams, of C. O. ville, visited his parents at Montpellier last week.  
Mr. C. L. Faulkner, of Metairie county, was visiting here the first of the week.  
Mr. C. O. and wife, of Nelson county, are visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity.  
Mr. John W. Smith, one of Adair county's best citizens, is in a very low state of health.  
Mr. W. B. Harris, who spent several weeks in Columbia, left for Louisville last Thursday.  
Miss Nettie Baker returned to Shelby county last Saturday. She will be absent three months.  
Messrs. J. F. Patterson and J. Coffey, Jr., attended a social at Montpellier last Friday night.  
Mr. J. T. Vaughan, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Campbellville, was in Columbia Monday.  
Mr. M. O. Salter was in Cumberland county last week, extracting molars. He did a good business.  
Misses Myrtle Morrison, May Pickett and Ada Squires were pleasant callers at this office Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. F. G. Heaton, who was formerly connected with the Spectator, visited here last week. Mr. Heaton is now on the Indianapolis News.  
Mr. J. L. Coulton and wife (see Miss Lottie Maudwell) of Campbellville, are visiting in Columbia, stopping at the residence of Mr. Rollin Hurt.  
Dr. F. H. Winfrey and Mr. Lem Smythe, this city, accompanied the officers on their successful raid into Green county last Thursday night.  
Mr. J. A. Chapman, one of Glasgow's business-men, was in town Saturday and kindly dropped a dollar in the slot. Let others come forward.  
Mr. C. S. Strange, Burksville, is now foreman on the Spectator. He has heretofore been connected with the paper, making many friends in Columbia.  
Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., wife and little daughter, Frances, returned from Alexandria, La., Monday night. Mrs. Garrett and daughter have been absent several months.  
Messrs. Rollin Browning and Fred Robertson, who started to Illinois one week ago, returned Monday night. Upon reaching Lexington they heard that Illinois was a sickly country, and therefore, returned to their respective homes where they will remain until after the next season.  
Mr. A. T. Bartlett, the handy man of Cave Valley, was in town Saturday. He took hands with the News man and dropped a dollar in the slot. Mr. Bartlett is an energetic business man and has many friends in this section. How we wish others would give us the same kind of a hand shake.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The 23d of this month will be Washington's birthday.  
We were forced to cut down some of our letters this week.  
Easter comes on April 15 this year. Lent will begin forty days earlier.  
Green river was higher last week than it has been for several months.  
In our neighboring county, Metairie, it is said much never looked better.  
The roads are getting in good condition, the recent high winds drying up the mud.  
If you need life insurance and want to get in a company that is a company to go to, see E. M. Murrell.  
The Columbia Mill Company is evidently doing a good business, as it runs nearly every night last week.  
This office has ordered new horse coats for the spring trade. If you need work of this kind give us a call.  
Mr. A. R. Barbee has sold the Columbia and Campbellville stage line to his son, Mr. J. B. Barbee.  
Rev. T. F. Watson delivered an interesting and logical discourse last Sunday night. A large crowd was out.  
We have a large stock of men's and ladies' McIntoshes—Chasing out for leather than elsewhere. Russell & Murrell.  
Mr. J. Y. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at a Ireland, Cumberland county, Mr. H. A. Selfhaving resigned.  
Dick Tandy, of Taylor county, was in Adair last week, purchasing hog. He bought quite a number at 3 cents.  
B. T. Roberts, Sparksville, Ky., has three hundred pork and salt trees which he will sell forthwith.  
We have the best chilled pig on the market. The Improved Bissell, which are selling at old prices—no advance. Russell & Murrell.  
Remember Mr. C. M. Breckinridge's sale, Friday the 23d of this month. He advertises much stock and many other useful articles.  
Stolen, a large thermometer from my store door. On the frame is an "ad" of Dr. E. C. Cress's medicines. M. Craven.  
Our spring stock of men's fine shoes will arrive this week. All the newest fashions and leaders. Every pair guaranteed. Russell & Murrell.  
Mr. S. D. Barbee will build several additional rooms to his house. J. W. Richards is the contractor, and the work will commence at once.  
Next Monday will be circuit court at Jamestown. Persons who have business with Adair County News will find a representative of the paper upon the square.  
We are receiving this week a large stock of straw matting, new and beautiful designs. You must buy your matting early this season, or pay a big advance. Russell & Murrell.  
Last Thursday evening a party of about twenty-five people left for the purpose of getting on the fugitive from justice. There were music, chaises and an elegant supper. It is spoken of as being a very enjoyable affair.  
Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw entertained a number of young people last Thursday night. The occasion of the gathering was a candy pull, and it goes without saying that all present spent a delightful evening.

It is astonishing that men will continue to engage in moonshining when they know that it can be but a short time until their nefarious business is broken up and themselves put in prison. In the last year twenty-five distilleries have been destroyed in Adair and Green counties, and yet the work goes on. The Mandan river, in so one particular locality, destroy from one to three stills, and before they can get to Lebanon another one is started in the same locality. This business will continue until the men who engage in it are arrested. If the officers can not find direct proof of guilt, they can certainly secure circumstantial evidence enough enough to convict. Until the men are "taken in" the business will flourish. There are men in this county who could wear out and sustain warrants, but they are afraid to open their mouths, believing that their property would be destroyed were they to "sneak." An officer has no right to arrest a man without a warrant, even if he has strong reasons to believe he is guilty; he must have authority to act. These distilleries are ruining the young men of the community in which they operate, and the parties who carry on this devil business should be "taken in." Tell the Marshals who they are, and they will soon be driven from the country.  
Last Thursday night, Revenue Agent, Deputy Collectors Hancock, Archer and Hawkins made a raid near Taylor, Green county, and destroyed a still and a few hundred gallons of beer within one hundred and fifty yards of Ed Lodge's house. Lodge fired upon the officers with a Winchester, the fire being returned. About fifteen shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Lodge made his escape. A little farther on the destruction of the still and fifteen or sixteen hundred gallons of beer was accomplished, supposed to belong to the Gilpin Bros. At the last of this number of logs were cut and which the officers turned out. It seems that in spite of the law, this nefarious business will hold its own and when our courts have been established two more will be erected. It seems that the "shiners" as well as the revenue men have the same idea that keeping everlasting at it will bring success.  
Mr. J. G. Forrester, of Harlan, Harlan county, Ky., has been appointed enumerator for the Eleventh Congressional District. Each county is divided into magisterial districts, one enumerator to a district. Adair county will be entitled to eight enumerators. There are only seven magisterial districts, but East and West Columbia will be given two enumerators. It is our understanding that the law requires the county enumerators to be divided politically. The appointments for this county will not be made for several weeks. The work of taking the census will have to be done in the month of June.  
The Green River Valley Railroad Company has notified the people of Adair county that will be required of them in order to secure the proposed road—\$50,000 and the right of way. This money would have to be donated. Can it be raised? Some think that it can, others are doubtful. One thing is certain, a road will never be built through this section unless a tremendous effort is made to secure one. It occurs to us that one of our representatives to that one of our representatives citizens should be sent to headquarters for the purpose of getting on the fugitive from justice. His requisition papers were signed by W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky, and the Texas Executive refused to recognize him as such.  
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We understand that Jailer Mitchell has some trouble in Texas, his trip to that state being to bring back a fugitive from justice. His requisition papers were signed by W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky, and the Texas Executive refused to recognize him as such.  
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We have a complete stock of horse collars, collar pads, harness, trunk bands and all kinds of gearings—cheap. Russell & Murrell.  
Adair county has not much tobacco for market as she had last year, still there will be a great many hogshead shipped this coming summer.  
It is believed there are more fish in the creek in Russell's Creek, and the boys are getting their tackle ready, and expect to angle many fine bass.  
We understand that all the staves on the yard at this place have been contracted for by Eastern parties. They are now being rapidly hauled to the railroad.  
It is said by those who have examined that one of the fruit buds have been killed, and that the prospects are for peaches, apples, and all smaller fruits.  
For sale, two good milk cows with one year calves, two mare mules, one year old horse, and one good thoroughbred short horn bull two years old. C. R. Cabell, Camp Knox.  
Mr. C. G. Jeffries advertised his celebrated horse, "Silver King, Jr., and Wade Hampton," a noted jack, in this issue of the News. Farmers should read the announcement.  
For Sale—A farm of 80 acres, well watered, good buildings and plenty of timber. In good condition and only 34 miles from Columbia. Will sell cheap. Call on examine. S. C. Hood.  
Sunday night week Ed. Z. T. Williams will preach at the Christian Church. There will be no other services in town on that evening, as it will be Mr. Williams' last discourse here before starting to Palestine.  
Paid listance this week: Fred M. Robertson, James Quarles, Miss Nettie Baker; Mrs. Higley A. Hughes, James Sudberry, Levi Burbridge, W. G. Montgomery, A. T. Bartlett, J. A. Chapman, W. G. Turner, H. C. Chipman.  
Mr. R. W. Hurt, who returned from Macomb, Ill., a few weeks ago, says that he liked that State very much; that it is a fine farming country, the soil generally rich, but that his health was better in Kentucky.  
The Circulating Library is circulating. The plan is to run for five years, a new lot of books being received every three months. There are many valuable books in the first assignment, and they are being rapidly read by the members of the association.  
The will of Mrs. Malinda Campbell, Campbellville, was probated at the February term of the Taylor county court. She gave her residence and lot in Campbellville to the Methodist church to be used as a parsonage, and her personal property to her relatives.  
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This office is justly proud of its support from the people of Russell county. We have never made a trip to Russell without doing a splendid business, and there is scarcely a week that fails to our ears, thereby making our paper a local publication for Russell as well as Adair. We will be in Jamestown a portion of next week, and during our stay we desire to meet all our old friends and to make many new ones.  
The following gentlemen have been recently favored by appointments from the present Federal Administration: Alvin A. Strange, editor of the Spectator, enters the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C.; Prof. T. A. Baker, the Census Department, same city; Mr. J. J. Biggs, score-house keeper. Mr. Strange will leave in about two weeks, Mr. Baker some time this spring, and Mr. Biggs immediately. Good salaries are attached to all the positions, and we are glad that the qualifications and excellent characters of said gentlemen have been recognized.  
Burkville claims that she has been given first place for the Methodist training school. The community is asked to give \$10,000, and the Herald is urging the people to subscribe the amount. It is our understanding that gentlemen in this city have been notified that Columbia can get the school by the payment of \$5,000, and furnishing the building now controlled by the Presbyterians. Up to this date, according to our information, a place has not been agreed upon, and money definitely subscribed.  
In talking with the business men of Columbia we find that they are all very anxious for the political and social progress of the community. At Frankfort to come to a peaceful and speedy settlement. The trouble is affecting the local trade, and so of men know it and feel it more plainly than the merchants. In this city trade of all classes has been remarkably cut the past fifteen days. Every good citizen wants to see the matter ended in order that the whole State may get down to business.  
Mr. J. V. White went to Campbellville last Thursday just to see the sights. It was a very rainy day and Mr. White said he weighed 80 pounds more than he did before he left before leaving Columbia. While there the train pulled in and he set his bones, and he was very much surprised to find the next which proved correct, but he team acted wisely. Mr. White says the train was a fine looker, and he does not regret making the trip.  
Commonwealth's Attorney Henry Adams returned from the Moore Circuit Court last Monday morning. He reports but little business during the term. On account of the sickness of Judge Jones' daughter he could not attend, and the court was held by Mr. John W. Compton. John Sam and Mr. Harlan and John Acres were indicted for the murder of D. O. Sanders and admitted to bail.  
Mrs. Sarah Hurt, wife of Earl Hurt, died Jan. 4th at home in Salisbury, Ark. Mrs. Hurt was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Dice, who lives near Montpellier, and was a native of Adair county. Mr. Hurt and family left this county about 28 years ago. She was about 60 years old and died of pneumonia. Many of her relatives and old acquaintances live in this county.

stock principally, and perhaps has handled more horses, mules and cattle than any other man in the county. We hope to see him active again in a short time.  
Hon. J. F. Montgomery went to the probating of the will of the late Bryan Holt. Mr. Montgomery and Dr. A. A. Dixon, Harlanville, were named as executors in the will, but Mr. Montgomery was undecided when he left as to whether he would qualify or not.  
Miss Archie Curry, who lives a few miles from Columbia, celebrated her twentieth birthday last Friday. Quite a number of special friends were present. A magnificent dinner was spread which was very much enjoyed by the entire party. Miss Archie received a number of handsome presents. Among these presents a distance was Mr. J. L. Brockman, Jamestown.  
At the hour for the funeral procession bearing the remains of Dr. Giesler to leave the Capital Hotel for the Frankfort cemetery, the church bells of Louisville in Kentucky were rung, including those in Columbia. It was a solemn reminder that one of Kentucky's greatest men was being borne to his tomb. He died, but in memory he will live forever.  
Miss Belle Lewis, who for a number of years has been recognized as a student in the noble art of elocution and who has succeeded in establishing a large school in our city, deserves to be congratulated. The recent recital tendered her by a circle of her most brilliant pupils and admiring friends was a high testimonial to her honor.—Illustrated Kentuckyian.  
Mr. N. M. Tutt is the owner of a female bulldog that has just dropped a litter of six pups by the famous Top Dog. Top Dog was first pup at the Bowling Green in 1896. The pups were fifth place in the derby at the same meeting. If this statement is correct the bulldog will undoubtedly that Mr. Tutt is the owner of a lot of the best bred dogs in this section of the State.  
Strayed or Stolen.  
A brownish or yellowish colored pup, about five or six months old, shows some marks of a hound. Any information that will lead to its recovery will be appreciated at this office. Has been missing about two weeks.  
GRADYVILLE.  
R. K. Young, Columbia, was with us one day last week.  
C. S. Bell is buying up all the fowls in this section at a good price.  
Misses Claudia and Rosalie Walker, Nell entered school here on Monday. Geo. H. Bell bought last week in Cumberland county 80 head of sheep and 6 or 8 head of cattle.  
Prof. Wm. McCaffrey is in Bowling Green.  
Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, Columbia, spent several days of last week visiting relatives in our city.  
Mr. Arthur Bradshaw, one of our best citizens, is in very bad health at this time.  
A. B. Wilmore spent a day or so last week at Montpellier.  
There will be a donation sent from our town for the monument that will be erected over the remains of our leader and Governor.  
Mr. Chas. Herriford, one of Cumberland county's up-to-date traders, was with us today on his last week looking after matters.  
A thief entered the chicken house of one of our preachers a few nights ago and lifted three or four turkeys from the flock.

their perch. We think the thief was certainly inexperienced, for he left good impressions of his No. 3. The minister traced the chicken in the community where they were permanently located.  
Prof. F. C. McCaffrey is teaching his second class in verbal music at Woodsonville.  
F. A. Walker sold to Bobt. Young, Columbia, 30 head of the pig at \$3.00 per head, also to J. A. Dillie, 2 head at \$2.50 per head.  
Smith & Nell sold Charles Herriford one two year old mule for \$25.00.  
Messadams Sam Allen, S. D. Caldwell and John Bell were visiting our community last week.  
Mr. Geo. T. Roberts, Milltown, has been with us for the past week pricing tobacco. Mr. Roberts is a fine judge of tobacco.  
Died, at his home on the 7th, one of our promising young men, Mr. Jo Sherrill, his twenty-eighth year. He had been a sufferer for a long time with consumption and was afflicted with great fatigue and died in the triumph of a living faith. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Cave and Barrett and the remains were interred in the Yates burial ground to await the resurrection morn.  
Mr. M. E. Wilmore, died on the 4th, in his 66th year. He had been a Christian in the true sense for over fifty years and a member of the Presbyterian church. The simple Christian life which he long lived among us endeared him to the hearts of all. His religion was a living faith, and his faith grew brighter as he approached his journey's end. He was one of the Christian lights of this community. He deceased leaves a wife and three children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. God comfort their bereaved hearts, pointing in the oil of consolation with whispings of a glad sunrise in the bright beyond where sorrow and death are unknown. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Sherrill, Walton and Barrett. The remains of the deceased was interred at 11th cemetery.  
Born, to the wife of Rev. T. L. Hulse on the 6th, a daughter.  
ROLLINSBURG.  
Mr. Geo. Todd is suffering with an attack of grippe.  
Faxon Bros. are getting out barrel headings for A. K. Workman.  
The weekly prayer meeting at Bethlehem has been discontinued from Tuesday night to Sunday again.  
The protracted meeting at Bethlehem Baptist church closed the first day of this week with only one convert. Revs. Green and Jackson are both men and discharged their duty faithfully but there was no general awakening among the church members.  
The dwelling house of Mr. Hood caught fire a few days ago but help was at hand and the flames were soon extinguished without doing much damage.  
Our poor house was relieved the other day of one of its inmates, Mr. Rial Hinkins, formerly of Campbellville, he said he brought himself to the poorhouse and was willing to be himself away and was never coming back again.  
Green county and the board of health are getting into trouble about smallpox. We don't know whether it will result in an open battle or not.  
A number of our unshaven boys that had enlisted in the company of State Guards that were mustered to at Greenburg recently were ordered to Frankfort on the day of Goebel's assassination.  
If you need horse and jack bits send us your order.